Focus Occupation: **Helpers--Extraction Workers (47-5081)**

Focus occupation: Helpers--Extraction Workers	
Employment and Growth	325/ 8.7%
Ave. Monthly Wage	$4,010
Education/Experience	High school diploma or equivalent

Advance FROM Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas (47-5012)	4	307/ 7.7%	Any	86
Continuous Mining Machine Operators (47-5041)	3	88/ 22.2%	HS	76
Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas (47-5011)	3	66/ 6.5%	Any	83
Explosives Workers, Ordnance Handling Experts, and Blasters (47-5031)	3	47/ 17.5%	HS	70
Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas (47-5021)	2	126/ 9.6%	HS	75
Loading Machine Operators, Underground Mining (53-7033)	2	n/a	Any	70
Mine Cutting and Channeling Machine Operators (47-5042)	2	50/ 19.0%	HS	84
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators 🍃 (47-2073)	2	3,514/ 8.7%	HS	73
Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining (47-5013)	2	899/ 6.8%	Any	80
Wellhead Pumpers (53-7073)	2	n/a	Any/under 1 yr	74
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas (47-5071)	1	1,600/ 6.8%	Any	91

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9023)	0	39/ 2.6%	HS	77

Advance TO Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand 🍃 (53-7062)	-1	4,853/ 9.5%	Any	77

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.